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Amendment

LCO No. 2173



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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 37

File No. 3

Cal. No.

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RATES OF STATE CIGARETTE TAXES."

- 1 After the last section, insert the following:
- 2 "Sec. 4. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2002) For the fiscal year ending June
- 3 30, 2003, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary of the Office

4 of Policy and Management shall certify to the Commissioner of
5 Revenue Services an amount of revenue sufficient to provide funding
6 for the purposes described in this section. Said commissioner shall
7 segregate said amount from the revenue attributable to sections 12-296
8 and 12-316 of the general statutes, as amended by this act. Such
9 segregated funds shall be allocated by the Secretary of the Office of
10 Policy and Management to the appropriate agencies for the purposes
11 set forth as follows:

12 (1) To allow the parents of children eligible for the HUSKY program
13 to buy into said program on a similar sliding scale basis that children
14 can be enrolled for those families whose household incomes are not
15 greater than one hundred eighty-five per cent of the federal poverty
16 level;

17 (2) To carry out the provisions of section 17b-278a of the general
18 statutes, as amended by this act.

19 Sec. 5. Section 17b-278a of the general statutes is repealed and the
20 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

21 The Commissioner of Social Services [may] shall amend the
22 Medicaid state plan to provide coverage for treatment for smoking
23 cessation ordered by a licensed physician to the extent permitted by
24 federal law. The state plan shall provide coverage of smoking cessation
25 programs, including, but not limited to, counseling, and legend and
26 nonlegend drugs intended to assist in the cessation of smoking, as
27 prescribed by a licensed physician. Such coverage shall be limited to [a
28 maximum of four hundred dollars per person per year] not more than
29 two such programs of a duration not to exceed ninety days each in any
30 twelve-month period."